AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An image processing system, comprising:

a photographing apparatus and an image processing apparatus to which said photographing apparatus and a recording medium can be connected; ~~and~~

~~an indicator for indicating a warning when said image processing apparatus is to be shut down during the access by the photographing apparatus to the region created in said recording medium,~~

wherein said photographing apparatus comprises a controller for executing a program stored in said recording medium,

and wherein said image processing apparatus comprises a processor for creating a region accessible from said photographing apparatus, and a controller for causing the program to be stored in the region, and further including

an indicator for issuing a warning when said image processing apparatus is to be shut down during the access by the photographing apparatus to the region created in said recording medium.

Claim 2 (canceled)

Claim 3 (original): The image processing system according to claim 1, wherein said photographing apparatus further comprises an interface for connecting itself to said image processing apparatus, and a buffer memory is provided to said interface.

Claim 4 (original): The image processing system according to claim 3, wherein if said photographing apparatus is reconnected to said image processing apparatus after disconnection, a reconnecting process is performed using data stored in said buffer memory.

Claim 5 (original): The image processing system according to claim 3, wherein said photographing apparatus deletes data stored in said buffer memory when said photographing apparatus is disconnected from said image processing apparatus.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A photographing apparatus, comprising:

an image sensor;

a removable memory card for recording image data taken by said image sensor, wherein said removable memory card is attachable to and detachable from said photographing apparatus;

an interface for reading, from an external recording medium, a program for processing the image data recorded in said removable memory card ~~out of an external recording medium~~; and

a controller for executing the program read out from the external recording medium while using a temporary task region in said external recording medium.

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (original): The photographing apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said interface is used to connect said photographing apparatus to an image processing

apparatus with which the external recording medium is in connection.

Claim 9 (original): The photographing apparatus according to claim 8, wherein the image data is processed by the image processing apparatus.

Claim 10 (original): An image processing system including a photographing apparatus, and an image processing apparatus to which said photographing apparatus and a recording medium can be connected,

wherein said photographing apparatus comprises a controller for executing a program recorded in the recording medium connected to said image processing apparatus; and

wherein said image processing apparatus comprises a processor for creating a task region in the recording medium, the task region being temporarily used to execute the program.

Claim 11 (original): The image processing system according to claim 10, wherein a plurality of recording media can be connected to the image processing apparatus, and wherein said photographing apparatus further comprises a selector for selecting a recording medium among from said plurality of recording media in order to create the task region in the recording medium.

Claim 12 (original): The image processing system according to claim 11, wherein said photographing apparatus displays a warning when a removable recording medium is selected by said selector.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A method for formatting a recording medium by an image processing apparatus, the method including the steps of:

creating a first region for storing a first program in the recording medium, the first program being executable by a photographing apparatus when connected to the image processing apparatus;

creating a second region for storing a second program in the recording medium; and

creating a third region in the recording medium, the third region being temporarily used as a task region during the execution of the first program.

Claim 14 (original): A program product on a storage executable by a computer, the program product creating:

a first region for storing a first program to be created in a recording medium provided in the computer, the first program being executed by a photographing apparatus;

a second region for storing a second program to be created in the recording medium; and

a third region to be created in the recording medium, the third region being temporarily used as a task region during the execution of the first program.

Claim 15: (previously presented): In an image processing system including a computer and a photographing apparatus connectable to the computer, the computer being connectable to a recording medium storing a program executable by the photographic apparatus, a method of formatting the recording medium, comprising:

creating a first region in the recording medium;

storing in the first region a program dedicated for execution by the photographing apparatus;

creating a second region in the recording medium;

storing in the second region a second program for execution by the photographing apparatus; and

creating a third region in the recording medium, the third region being temporarily used as a task region during execution of the program by the photographing apparatus.

Claim 16 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, further comprising:

detecting a connection of said photographing apparatus to said image processing apparatus, wherein said detection causes said image processing apparatus to initiate said formatting.

Claim 17 (previously presented): The method of claim 13, wherein said image processing apparatus is a computer.